

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1156

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require local educational agencies to provide to parents, on request, information regarding the professional qualifications of their child’s pupil services instructors.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 24, 2009

Mr. HELLER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Parents’ Right to
5 Know Improvement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SPECIALIZED INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PERSON.**

2 Section 1111(h)(6) of the Elementary and Secondary
3 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6311(h)(6)) is amend-
4 ed—

5 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

6 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
7 inserting “and pupil services instructors” after
8 “teachers”;

9 (B) by striking clause (i) and inserting the
10 following:

11 “(i) Whether State qualification and
12 licensing criteria have been met by—

13 “(I) the teacher for the grade
14 levels and subject areas in which the
15 teacher provides instruction; or

16 “(II) the pupil services instructor
17 for the instruction described in sub-
18 paragraph (D) which the pupil serv-
19 ices instructor provides.”;

20 (C) in clause (ii), by inserting “, or the
21 pupil services instructor is providing the in-
22 struction described in subparagraph (D),” after
23 “teaching”; and

24 (D) in clause (iii), by inserting “or pupil
25 services instructor” after “teacher” each place
26 it appears; and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
2 paragraph:

3 “(D) DEFINITION.—In this paragraph, the
4 term ‘pupil services instructor’ means a quali-
5 fied professional who provides ongoing, direct
6 instruction to children with disabilities with in-
7 dividualized education programs as defined in
8 section 602 of the Individuals with Disabilities
9 Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401).”.

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